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Kansas City, Mo.

Alumnae and Envoys Inaugurate 1964 Program; Announce Fund Goals

Alumnae and Envoys kicked-off the 1964 Continuing Support Program for Avila College on Sunday evening, Feb. 9, at a dinner meeting at the College. John Bachofer, chairman of the Board of Councilors and master of ceremonies, announced that one-fourth of the \$125,000 goal for the year has been pledged in advance of the kick-off.

Guest speaker at the dinner was Dr. Leo C. Muller, assistant to the president of St. Louis University. Dr. Muller is a recognized spokesman for the support of higher education of women. Besides authoring many articles on public understanding and support for higher education, he has co-authored one book and co-edited another on the education of women.

Envoy Program

Envoys will call upon local business and industry between Feb. 10 and Feb. 19, Maurice Nugent, a member of the Avila College faculty and co-chairman of the 1964 Envoy program, announced at the Envoy workshop. Purpose of the Envoy calls will be two-fold, following the aims of the organization adopted last year: 1) to acquaint Kansas Citians with the long-range development program of Avila College; 2) to obtain Kansas City's support for the expansion of campus facilities, faculty quality, and curricula enrichment as outlined in the development program.

The 1964 goal for the total Continuing Support Program has been set at \$125,000. The funds will furnish the 127-student dormitory and the Student Center which will be built during the coming year. The Envoys will assist the college administration in realizing this goal.

Mr. Nugent commended the Envoy efforts for the first year of the program and noted that the initial efforts of the Continuing Support Program made it possible for the college to invest \$91,000 during 1963 in the furnishings of the two new buildings on the 119th and Wornall Road Campus.

Co-Chairman on the Envoys is Thomas Reardon who served in the same capacity last year. Mr. Reardon outlined last

year's achievements of the Envoys who have thus far contacted 145 businesses and individuals.

Envoys for 1964 include the following businessmen:

Joseph B. Bauers; John H. Bolin, Jr.; William F. Brown; William Burrichter; Sal Capra; Jerry Churchman; Thomas J. Corcoran; William Crooks; John P. Doherty;

William Fagan; Thomas M. Finholm; Alex Flemington; John F. Fogarty, Jr.;

J. R. Gramlich; Charles R. Hansel; Thomas Hayes, Jr.; William F. Helm, Jr.;

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Alumnae Fund Drive

Representing the nearly 2,000 alumnae of the college, Mrs. James P. Alyward, Jr., announced the 1964 drive goal. According to Mrs. Alyward, the Fund committee elected to furnish the main lounge in the student center. The furnishings are estimated at \$10,000.

The main lounge in the Center will be perpetually named the Alumnae Lounge in honor of all past and future students of Avila College. Mrs. Alyward called upon each alumna to contribute according to her means so the goal can be realized. She also announced that a good response has been received from alumnae to do personal solicitation.

At the drive workshop which followed



DR. LEO C. MILLER

the dinner, members of the fund planning, personal solicitation, and telephone solicitation committees participated. Vice chairmen for the drive are Mrs. Thomas J. Hayes, Jr., and Mrs. John W. Fogarty, who are heading the personal solicitation committee; Mrs. Robert I. Wald, vice-chairman of chapter solicitation outside the Kansas City chapter; and Mrs. Thomas V. Fennesy, chairman of the telephone solicitation committee.

Personal solicitation begins Monday, Feb. 10 and ends Feb. 20. Following the close of the personal solicitation drive a mail drive begins. The drive will close with a telephone solicitation.

The importance of the Alumnae Fund drive to the total success of the Continuing Support Program was outlined by Sandra Edelman, alumnae secretary. Miss Edelman noted that business and industry often base their support of an institution upon the percentage response and the dollar support of alumnae.

Committee members who are making
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Alumnae Event Provides Scholarship Fund for Kansas City Chapter



Several hundred alumnae, their families and friends, attended the party sponsored by the Kansas City Chapter held at the Terrace Room of the Ward Parkway Shopping Center on Nov. 16, 1963. Beverages and service were contributed by Milgram Food Stores; hors d'oeuvres were provided by Parties, Inc. Miss Georgeanne Wilkenson and Miss Susan Kraus were co-chairmen of the committee planning the party. Considered an outstanding success by all who attended, the event cleared \$718 for the Kansas City Chapter scholarship fund.

Examinations for Avila Scholarships, Feb. 29

Competitive examinations for seven four-year scholarships will be administered on the Avila campus, Feb. 29. Each scholarship is valued at \$1,6000. Any senior girl who ranks in the upper fifth of her graduating class is eligible to take the examination.

Three of the scholarships will be in the Fine Arts. One is offered in art, another in piano or voice, and the third in speech and drama. Four general scholarships permit the student to major in any of the departments offered at Avila College.

Inquiries about the examinations should be directed to the Avila Scholarship Committee.

Spring Non-Credit Classes Set to Begin March 2

Adults may register on Feb. 24 and 25 for non-credit classes in business, language, psychology, and general education sponsored by Avila College. The session for the six-week courses will begin the week of March 2 and end April 6.

The Spring classes are part of an extended program offered this year. Classes which began in January will continue through the spring sessions. During the April session a special lecture series on Africa will be conducted by Mrs. Margaret Sally Keach. Seminars will be given in music and drama.

Information can be obtained by calling the Continuing Education department, Willow 2-3204.

Alumnae Treasurer Resigns Post

The Board of Directors of the Avila College Alumnae Association has accepted the resignation of Barbara Riley '52, treasurer of the association since 1957. Her decision came as a result, Miss Riley said, of increased activities in her business position.

According to Sister Olive Louise, the alumnae and the college are greatly indebted to Miss Riley for her devoted and enthusiastic service. During her years in office, Miss Riley not only fulfilled her duties as a director of the association and as treasurer, but was active in such important alumnae efforts as the creation of the first addressograph file and the Alumnae Fund.

Since Miss Riley's resignation, the position of treasurer, both of the national association and of the Kansas City chapter, has been filled by the present secretary, Miss Martha Hodes '61.

Plan Membership Tea for Alumnae

The American Association of University Women has extended an invitation to four year graduates of Avila College to a membership tea on Feb. 23 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The tea will be held at the AAUW Clubrooms at the Sophian Plaza, Brush Creek and Warwick Blvd. The tea has been planned, according to Mrs. Patricia J. Doyle, president of the Kansas City branch of AAUW, to introduce Avila graduates to the activities of the Association here in Kansas City.

The college was notified recently of its acceptance by the nationwide women's organization, and approval of the college makes all four year graduates eligible for membership.

AAUW Origin

The American Association of University Women grew out of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, an organization founded in 1882 by women graduates of eight colleges and universities: Oberlin, Vassar, Michigan, Cornell, Wisconsin, Boston, Smith, and Wellesley. The AAUW develops a study-action program in education, world problems, cultural interests and community problems. It grants over eighty individual graduate fellowships a year to women in their last year of doctoral work or in post-doctoral efforts. These fellowships total approximately \$250,000 a year. About half are granted to women from emerging countries of Africa. National membership exceeds 154,000 and there are some 1,500 branches of the organization.

AAUW Activities

Mrs. Doyle, who attended Avila before graduating from the University of Kansas, said that the 500 members of the local branch have engaged in such activities as a statewide survey on the aged, volunteer services for the Christmas Bureau, sponsoring one hundred outstanding high school girls at college-connected events, and private tutoring of high school girls who are in need of remedial work.

According to Mrs. Doyle, the AAUW was one of the first women's organizations to support the United Nations. It is active in encouraging support in Washington for federal aid to education and equal rights for women.

ENVOYS

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Dr. John I. Hense; George J. Higgins; Herman J. Hodes; August L. Huber, Jr.; Roland L. Hughes;

Robert S. Kelley; Julian Knopke; James Kraus; Helm Lillis; James P. Metzler; Lawrence E. Meyer;

John M. Mitchell; Frank J. Murphy;



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Chairman
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Expect 2,000 Young Musicians to Vie In Music Festival

The 19th annual Music Festival sponsored by Avila College will be held March 11-22, Sister de LaSalle, chairman of the event announced recently. Last year, more than 2,000 grade and high school students and college musicians participated in the event.

Growth of the Festival has been dramatic over the past three years. The Festival is open to glee clubs, choral groups, bands, and soloists. Each performer or group is judged by outstanding musicians from the Greater Kansas City area.

The purpose of the Festival, Sister de LaSalle reports, is to encourage better student performance and furnish teachers with objective appraisals.

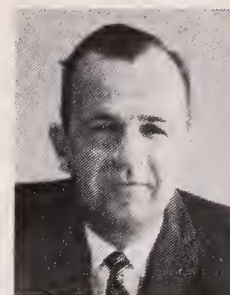
Thomas R. McGee; Michael McCormick; Maurice McNellis; Jack Nestor;

Thomas M. Reardon; Dolor Rehm; Leon Rettenmaier; Robert A. Shaw; Robert B. Sayers;

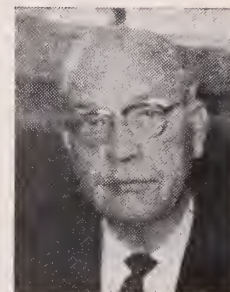
Robert H. Schloegel; Frank Schloegel, Jr.; John Sheridan; Benjamin Sosland; Joseph Stewart; Robert B. Trotter; M. J. Van Dyke; Robert E. Vawter; Leonard Weinand; Fred R. Wyrsh; and Leo W. Zahner, Jr.

Ira East, Anthony Fasenmeyer III, John McGilley, Jerry Reintges, Robert A. Shaw, T. J. Sullivan, and Vincent Wagner.

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Alumnae Notes

Grace Bartholome '62 and Ellen Barry '63 are in Alaska serving as lay volunteers in Jesuit mission schools. Grace teaches in the Holy Cross Mission School, about 300 miles west of Anchorage, and Ellen in the Copper Valley School in Glennallen.

Linda Grace '61 reports from Nazareth that she and her aunt have been touring the Holy Land, stopping in Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Haifa, Galilee, Tiberius, and other famous sites.

Anita Hernandez '60, who is in Belize, British Honduras, with PAVLA, reports she will soon be sent to Peru to continue this fine work. In a recent letter to Sister Georgiana Marie, dean of students, Anita said, "Please keep British Honduras in your intentions. Internal self-government has just been installed. This week has been one of celebration for the people. The first minister, George Price, is now the premier. Self-government is the first step toward independence. So British Honduras needs our prayers very much."

Mona Prendergast '61 will take her registry in March to become a registered cytotechnologist. Mona is studying at the University of Nebraska in Omaha.

Marilyn Bequette Ryan '59 reports from Santa Cruz, Calif. that her family has recently moved into a new home there. Her oldest, Michael, is five; Therese is four; Monica is three, and Elizabeth is almost two. Marilyn says Sandra Fleisch '56 visited her recently and is planning to move to San Francisco from Topeka, Kansas.

Marriages

Mary Patricia Conway '59 to Willard W. Singleton; Anne Opoka '62 to Michael Thomas; Mary Ann Thomas '62 to Anton A. Vierthaler; Helen L. Wagner '62 to Eugene F. Hagel.

"Education For Generations" Ten-Year Development Program

1961-1965 — First Phase

Purchase of new campus site
Academic Hall
Administration-Library
Dormitory
Student Center
Fine Arts Center

1965-1967 — Second Phase

Library
Faculty Residence
Chapel
Dormitory

1969-1971 — Third Phase

Academic Unit
Special Education Building
Dormitory

ALUMNAE FUND (Continued from Page 1)

personal contacts include Anne Breslin '62; Freda Stauch Bowes '33; Marian DiMaggio '45; Helen Drees '50;

Mary O'Connor Ervin '40; Gloria Sutter Flake '49; Gerry Finucane Geisel '51; Louise Borzone Graves '57;

Mary Elizabeth Hessel Heiman '47; Marilyn Hentges Hodes '59; Evelyn Kirk '54;

Bernadine Loftus '40; Mary Jean Burke Lunch '49; Carolyn Doyle Markey '63; Terry Beth Mayer '63;

Helen Power Merrigan '53; Maria LaSalle Mueller '47; Kay McGrath '56; Helen Dierks Neenan '43; Laurelle O'Leary '38; Frances Orozco '63;

Marie Rufe '55; Elizabeth Powers Schloegel '38; Geraldine Sulzer '55; Arden Sickman Weis '60; Donna Spivey Wilch '56.

Telephone committee members who will make the final contact with alumnae are: Betty Coltharp Avery '50; Betty Bourk Aylward '44; Joy Locke Bauers '37; Barbara Clark Blickhan '63;

Betty Ann Booker '63; Freda Stauch Bowes '33; Regina Carrigan Howard '51; Barbara Schroer Donahue '56; Carolyn Kunz Donahue '56;

Kathryn Fahlstrom '62; Patricia Meiners Flaherty '56; Mary K. Ottenstein Fogarty '53; Helen Stewart Glynn '19; Barbara Axtell Giblin '55;

Mary Hessel Heiman '47; Mary Ann Miller Hense '48; Helen Nevin Higgins

Girls to:

Phyllis Dressler Bukaty '58 (Juliana); Patricia Schild Deitchman '45 (Rita); Anne Smith Fritzler '53 (Mary Barbara); Jacqueline Kleinhoffer Herfurth '57 (Ruth); Marieann Altman Koehler '62 (Geraldine Anne); Antoinette Kopp Power '56 (Christine Marie); Frances Hutchins Reidlinger '53 (Cecelia Rose); Marie Birzer Robinson '62 (Kelda Marie); Virginia Bartholome Rohan '60 (Virginia Marion); Barbara Hefler Stewart '58 (Laura Diane); Carole Ainsworth Werth '61 (Kathleen Mary).

'31; Margaret Murphy Higgins '56; Katherine Dierks Hodes '25; Ruth Ann Madden Hodes '55;

Rosemary O'Leary Hornbeck '45; Glenna Capen Hughes '32; Mary Byrnes Jasperse '55; Charlotte Fennessey King '55; Marie Stewart Lancaster '29; Katherine Leitner '61;

Marjorie Cowing Lippart '43; Helen Mahoney '51; Jane Hare Markwell '57; Elizabeth Morris Meyers '55; Dorothy Caulfield Miller '39; Louise Gleeson Modica '36;

Jean Mullane '30; Mary Ann McLeese Mulligan '53; Dolores O'Leary Murphy '49; Mary Jane Weissbeck Murray '55; Janice McBrien '63;

Peggy McCoskrie McCarthy '56; Margaret Franey McMahon '35; Mary Lou McMichael '59; Joan Schild Pinkerton '58; Irene Hausaman Reiser '28;

Norita Fennesy Riehle '44; Rosemary Crahan Robinson '40; Mary Margaret Connole Ross '27; Marie Rufe '55; Mary Virginia Hodes Schorgl '56;

Anna May Hogan Smith '24; Mary Louise Aylward Snitzmier '44; Joanne Judy Teahan '58; Jeanne Collins Thompson '54; Donna Spivey Welch '56; Catherine O'Conner Wyrsh '34.

Boys to:

Carmelita Bergup Bombeck '59 (Charles Thomas IV); Katherine Jordan Curtis '51 (Roy V. III); Mary Agnes Lynch DeLaet '52 (Michael); Sadie Yoshida DeVirgilio '50 (Damien); Virginia Bonino Geraci '61 (Joseph); Mary Agnes Medill Kitchen '57 (John Thomas); Joan Bartholome Liston '62 (Peter and Michael); Rose Ibarra Montemore '50 (Robert Martin); Joyce Gueguen Ramsey '59 (Michael); Mary Joanne Wald Rapp '51 (John Francis Xavier); Carol Jean Carter Ryan '62 (Kiernan); Patricia Durrant Schuller '62 (Frank, Jr.); Arden Sickman Weis '60 (Jeffrey); Phyllis Aggeler White '61 (Frank).

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